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Title of Invention	USE OF BNP DURING STRESS TESTING FOR THE DETECTION AND RISK STRATIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SUSPECTED CORONARY ARTERY
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

The declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or

Application No. 10/804,668, filed on 03/19/2004,

as amended on _____ (if applicable).

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

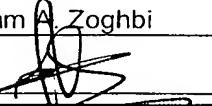
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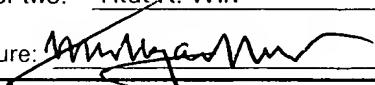
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned having, on or about March 19, 2004, made application for Letters Patent for an improvement in USE OF BNP DURING STRESS TESTING FOR THE DETECTION AND RISK STRATIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SUSPECTED CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE, Application No. 10/804,668, hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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